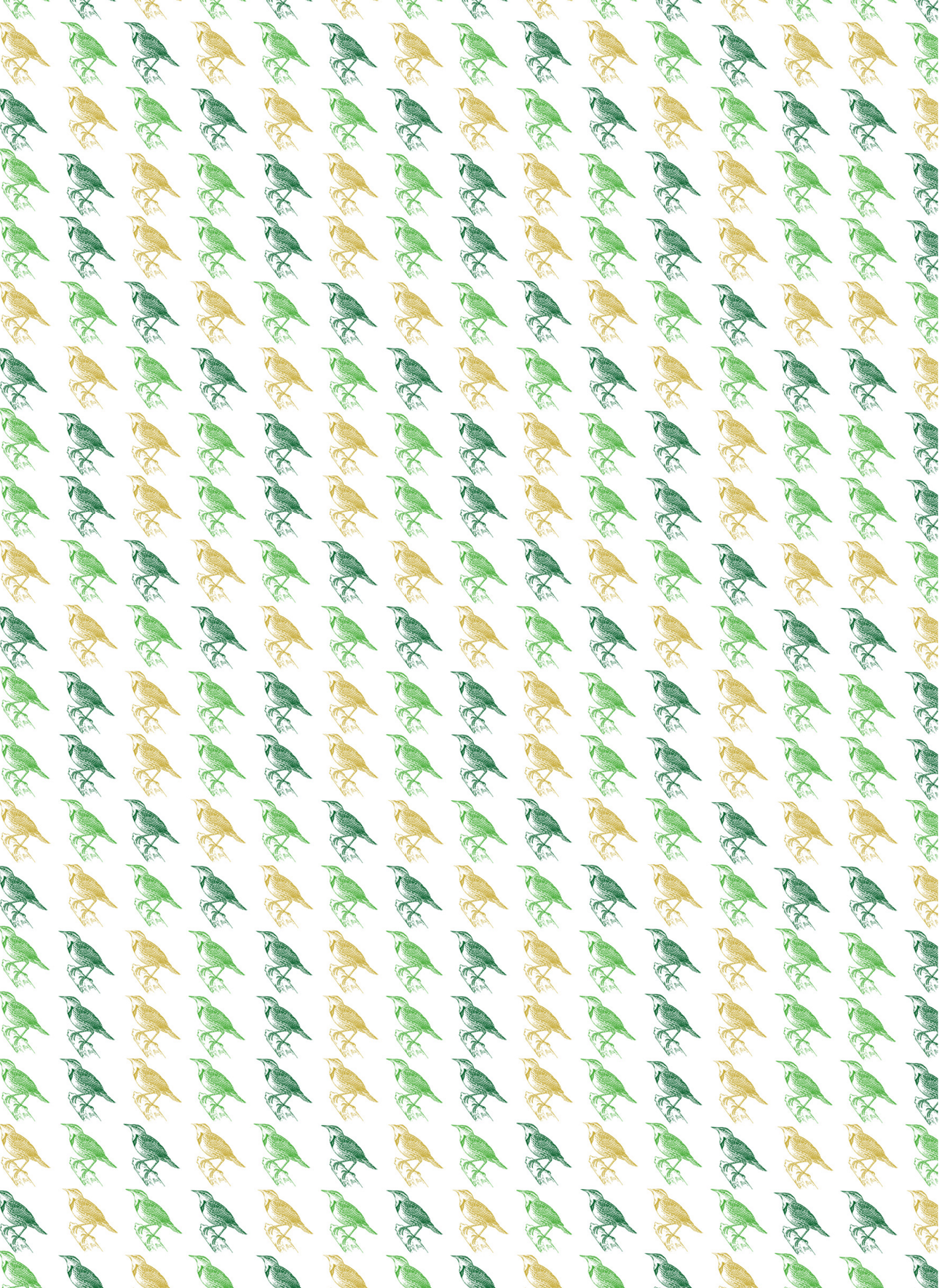
A Flock of Birds of Paradise



Introduction

I got the inspiration for this project from a documentary on the unusual dances of the various Bird-of-Paradise and the impressive colours and feathers, the documentary also touched on how the Victorians when presented with the taxidermy bird without feet presumed they never landed which is why the were nicknamed “Fallen Angels Birds of Paradise”.

The birds-of-paradise are members of the family Paradisaeidae of the order Passeriformes. The majority of species are found in Papua New Guinea and eastern Australia. The family has 42 species in 15 genera.

Species

Genus: *Astrapia*
Arfak astrapia, *Astrapia nigra*
Splendid astrapia, *Astrapia splendidissima*
Ribbon-tailed astrapia, *Astrapia mayer*i
Stephanie’s astrapia, *Astrapia stephaniae*
Huon astrapia, *Astrapia rothschildi*

Genus: *Cicinnurus*
Magnificent bird-of-paradise, *Cicinurrus magnificus*
Wilson’s bird-of-paradise, *Cicinnurus respublica*
King bird-of-paradise, *Cicinnurus regius*

Genus: *Drepanornis*
Black-billed sicklebill, *Drepanornis albertisi*
Pale-billed sicklebill, *Drepanornis bruijnii*

Genus: *Epimachus*
Black sicklebill, *Epimachus fastosus*
Brown sicklebill, *Epimachus meyeri*

Genus: *Lophorina*
Superb bird-of-paradise, *Lophorina superba*
Vogelkop superb bird-of-paradise, *Lophorina niedda*
Lesser superb bird-of-paradise, *Lophorina minor* (Disputed)

Genus: *Lycocorax*
Halmahera paradise-crow, *Lycocorax pyrrhopterus*
Obi paradise-crow, *Lycocorax obiensis*

Genus: *Manucodia*
Glossy-mantled manucode, *Manucodia ater*
Jobi Manucode, *Manucodia Jobiensis*
Crinkle-collared manucode, *Manucodia chalybatus*
Curl-crested manucode, *Manucodia comrii*

Genus: *Paradigalla*
Long-tailed paradigalla, *Paradigalla carunculata*
Short-tailed paradigalla, *Paradigalla brevicauda*

Genus: *Paradisaea*
Lesser bird-of-paradise, *Paradisaea minor*
Greater bird-of-paradise, *Paradisaea apoda*
Raggiana bird-of-paradise, *Paradisaea raggiana*
Goldie's bird-of-paradise, *Paradisaea rubra*
Emperor bird-of-paradise, *Paradisaea guilielmi*

Genus: *Paradisornis*
Blue bird-of-paradise, *Paradisornis rudolphi*

Genus: *Parotia*
Western parotia, *Parotia sefilata*
Carola's parotia, *Parotia carolae*
Bronze parotia, *Parotia berlepschi*
Lawes's parotia, *Parotia lawesii*
Eastern parotia, *Parotia helenae* (Disputed)
Wahnes's parotia, *Parotia* wahnesi

Genus: *Phonygammus*
Trumpet manucode, Phonygammus keraudrenii

Genus: *Pteridophora*
King of Saxony bird-of-paradise, *Pteridophora alberti*

Genus: *Ptiloris*
Magnificent riflebird, *Ptiloris magnificus*
Growling riflebird, *Ptiloris intercedens*
Paradise riflebird, *Ptiloris paradiseus*
Victoria's riflebird, *Ptiloris victoriae*

Genus: *Seleucidis*
Twelve-wired bird-of-paradise, *Seleucidis melanoleucus*

Genus: *Semioptera*
Standardwing bird-of-paradise, *Seleucidis melanoleucus*

IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

Extinct (EX) - No known living individuals

Extinct in the Wild (EW) - Known only to survive in captivity or as a naturalised population outside it historic range

Critically Endangered (CR) - Extremely high risk of extinction in the wild

Endangered (EN) - High risk of extinction in the wild

Vulnerable (VU) - High risk of endangerment in the wild

Near Threatened (NT) - Likely to become endangered in the near future

Conservation Dependent (CD) - Low risk; is conserved to prevent being near threatened, certain events may lead it to being a higher risk level

Least Concern (LC) - Lowest risk; does not qualify for a higher risk category. Widespread and abundant taxa are included in this category

Data Deficient (DD) - Not enough data to make an assessment of its risk of extinction

Not Evaluated (NE) - Has not yet been evaluated against the criteria

I have used these colours in my stamps to indicate the status, however, since Least Concern and Near Threatened are very similar colours, I have used the colour from the inside of the letters.

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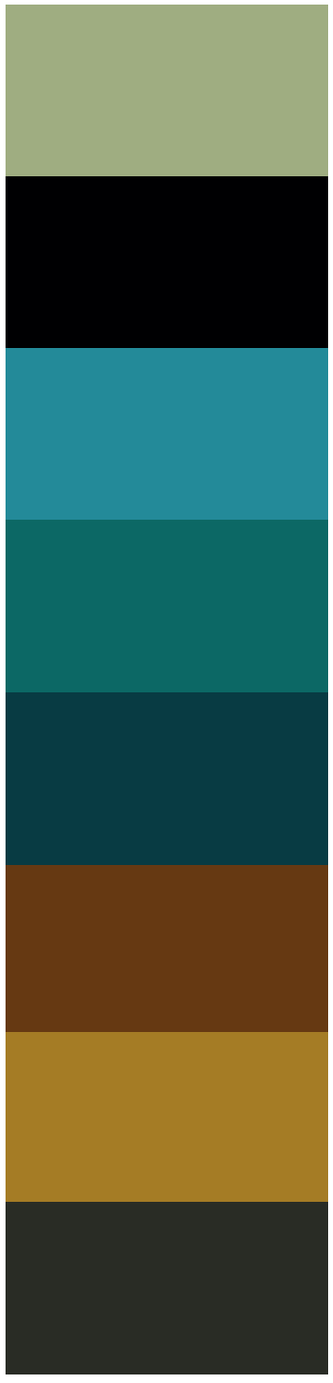

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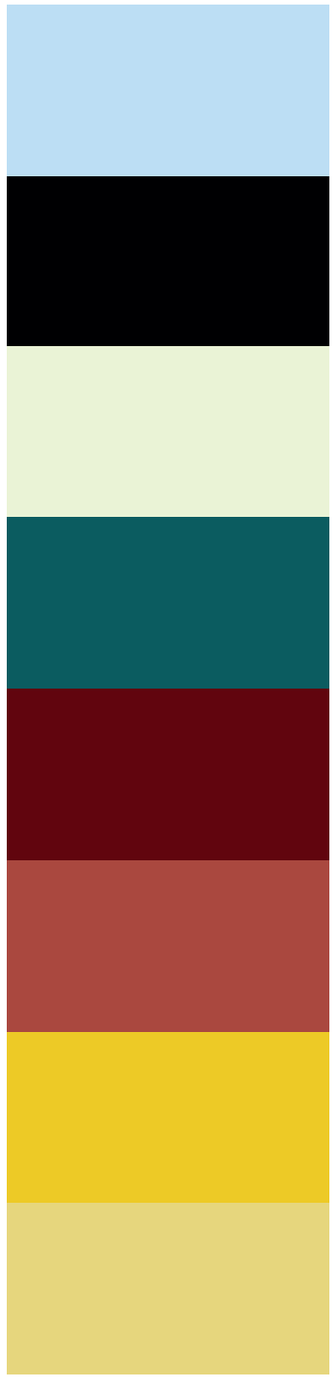

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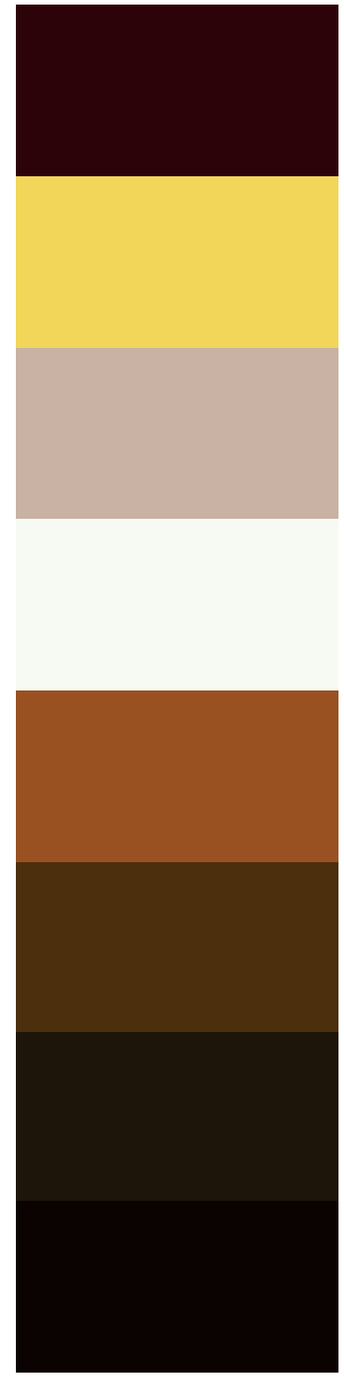

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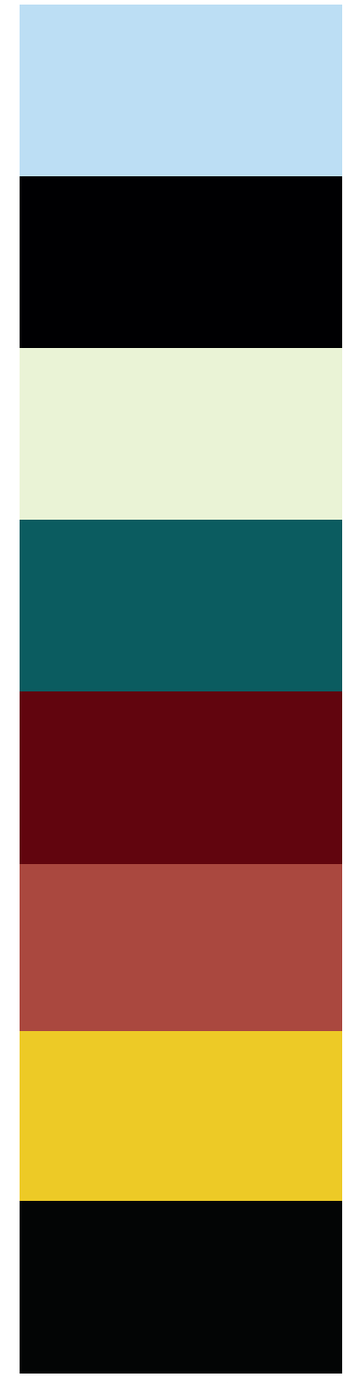

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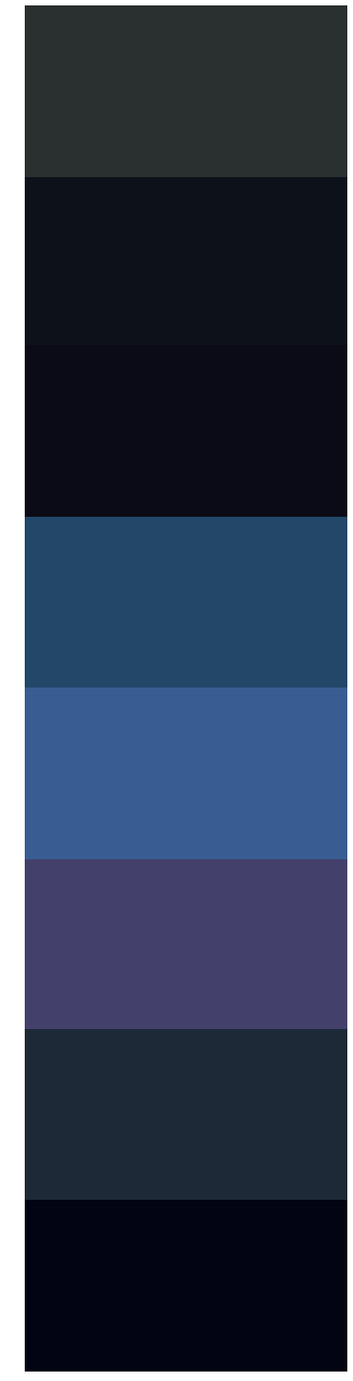

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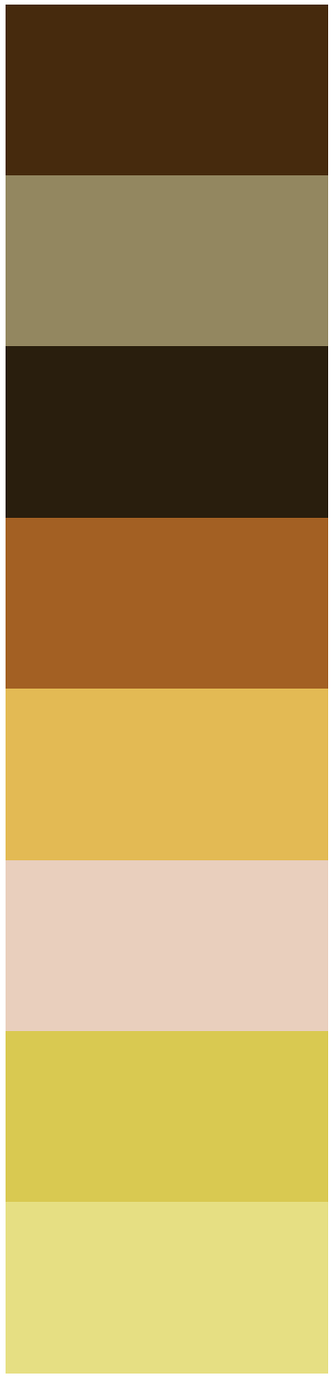

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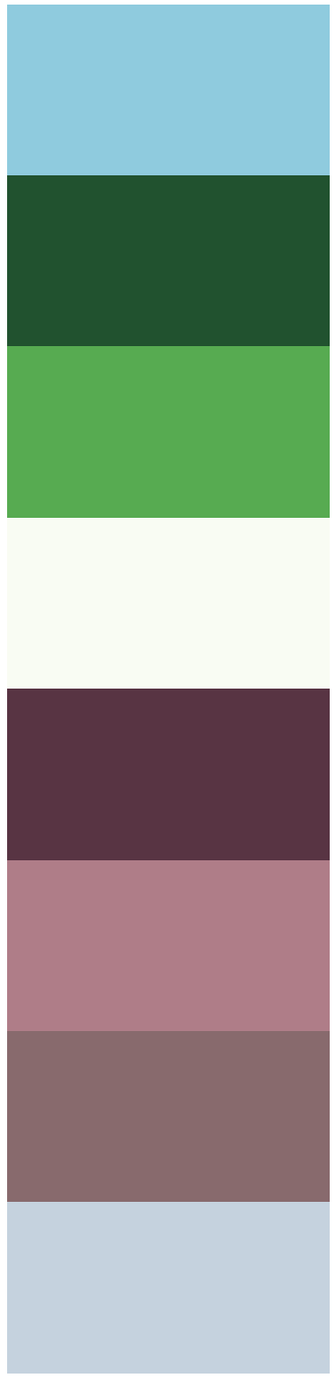

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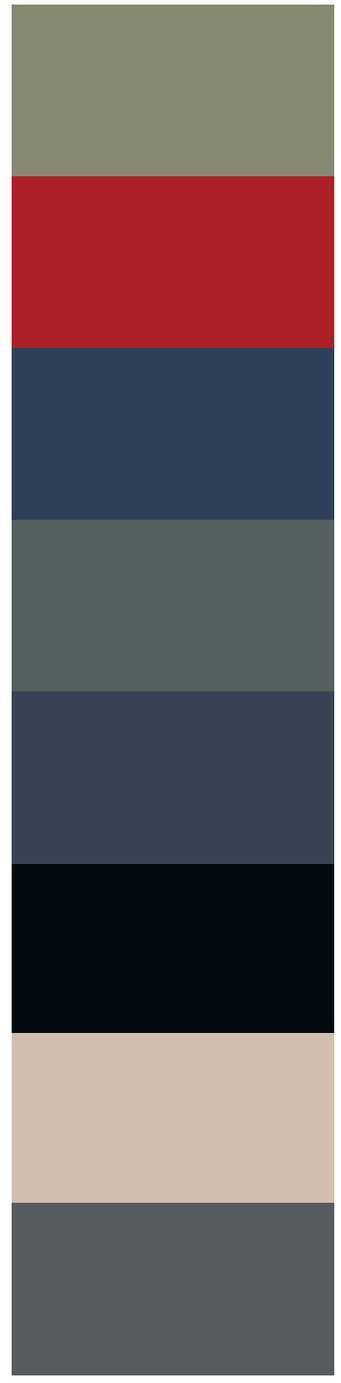

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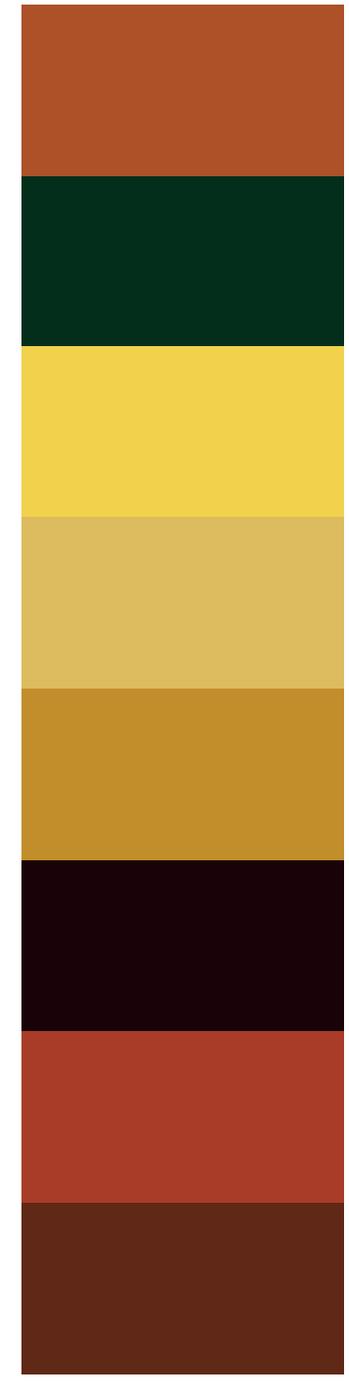

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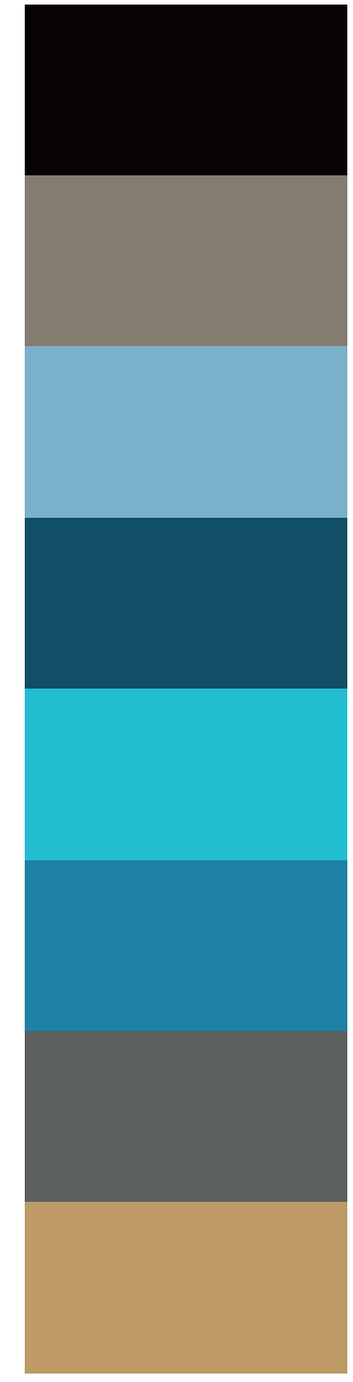

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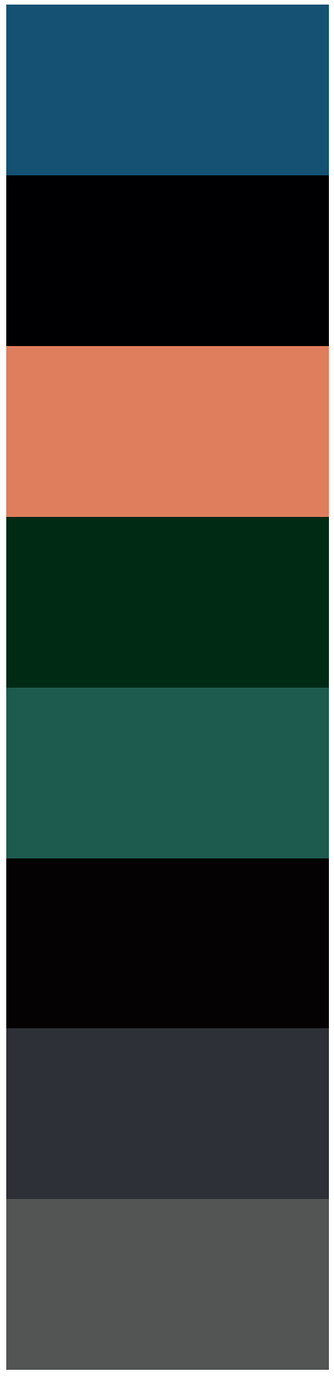

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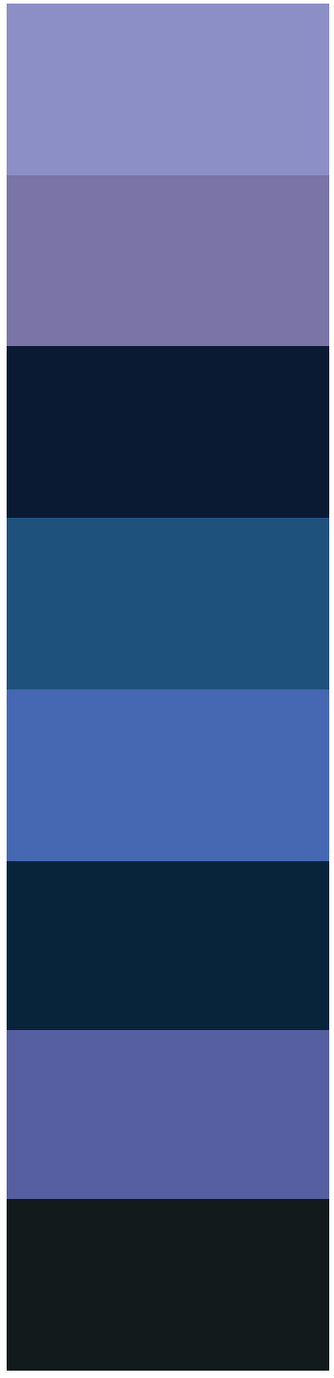

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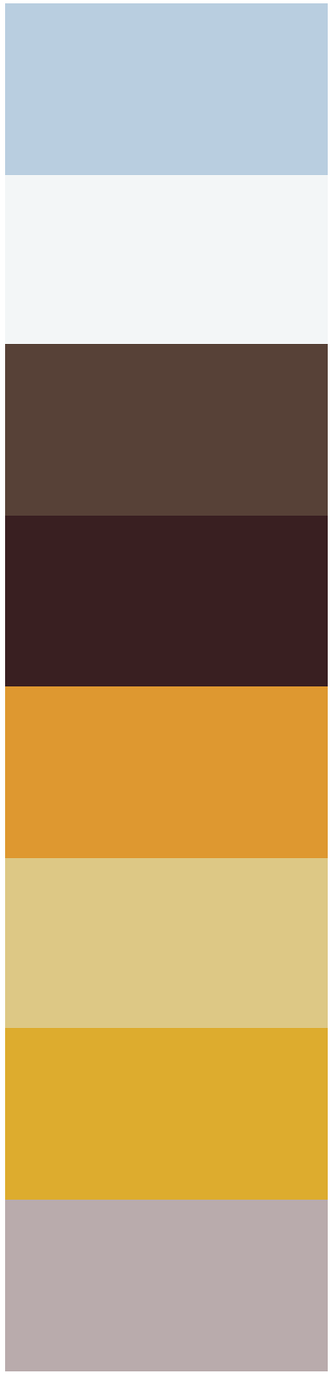

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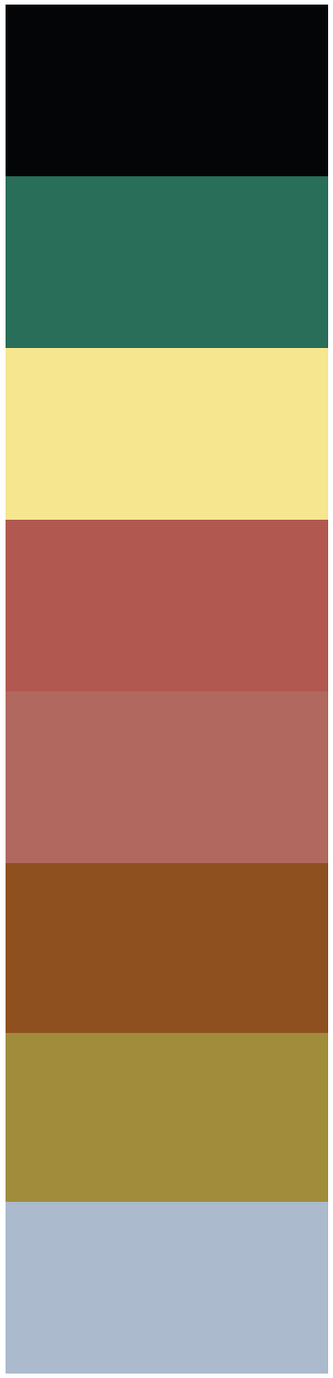

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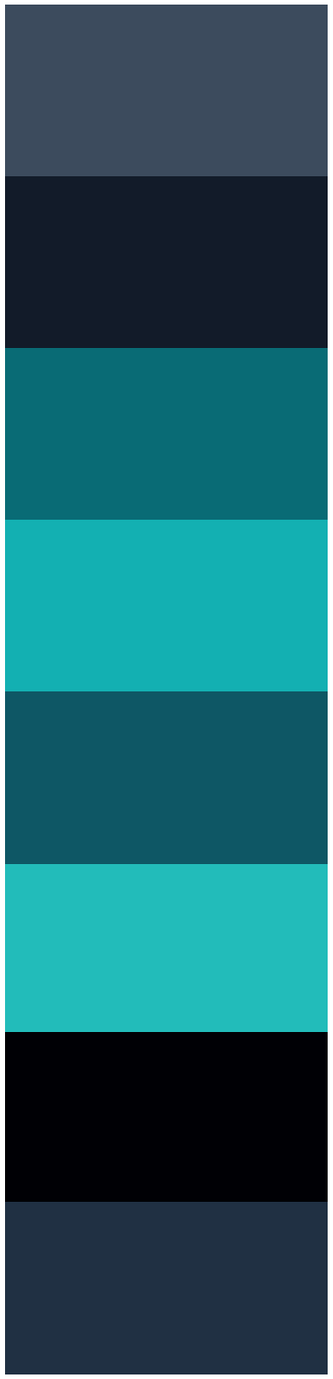

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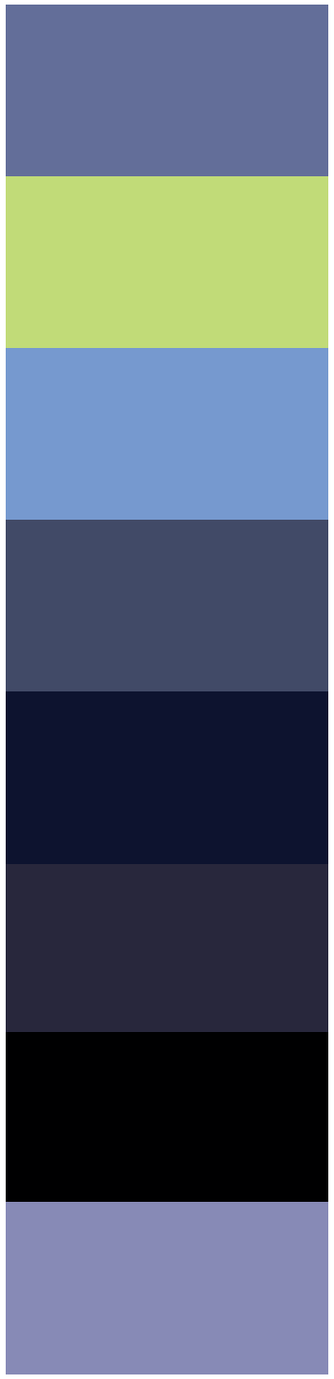

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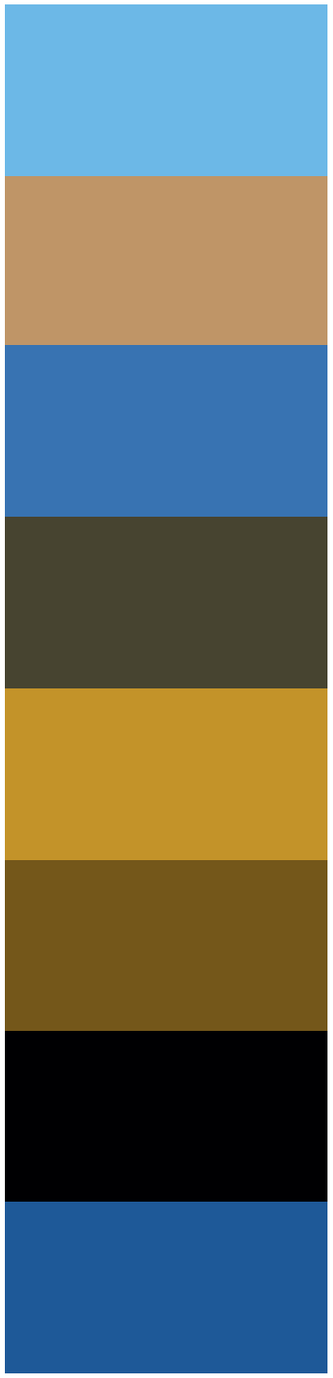

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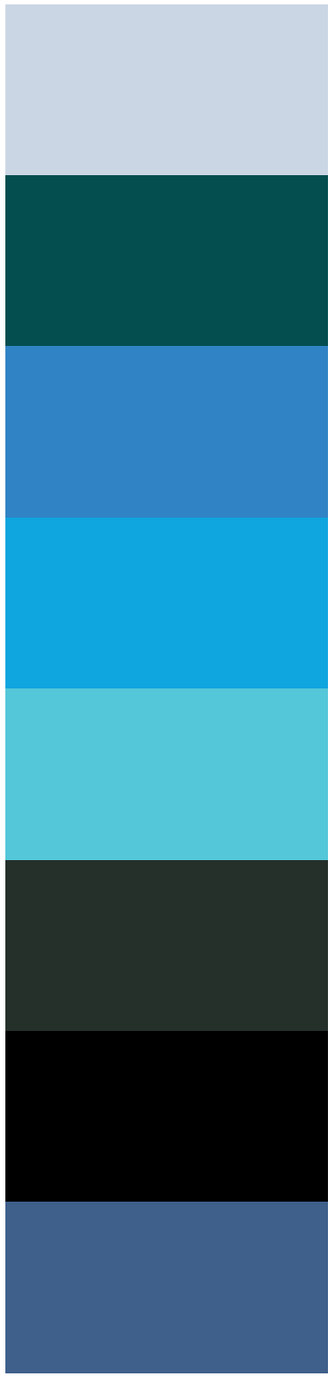

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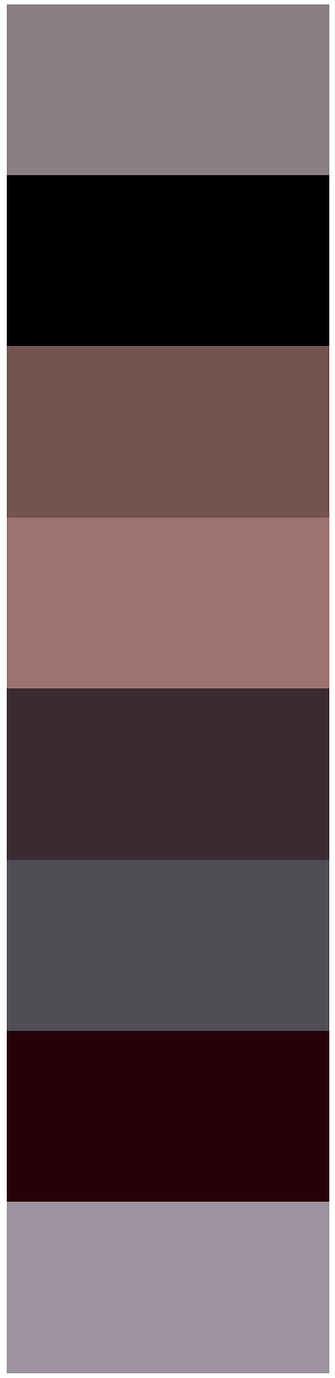

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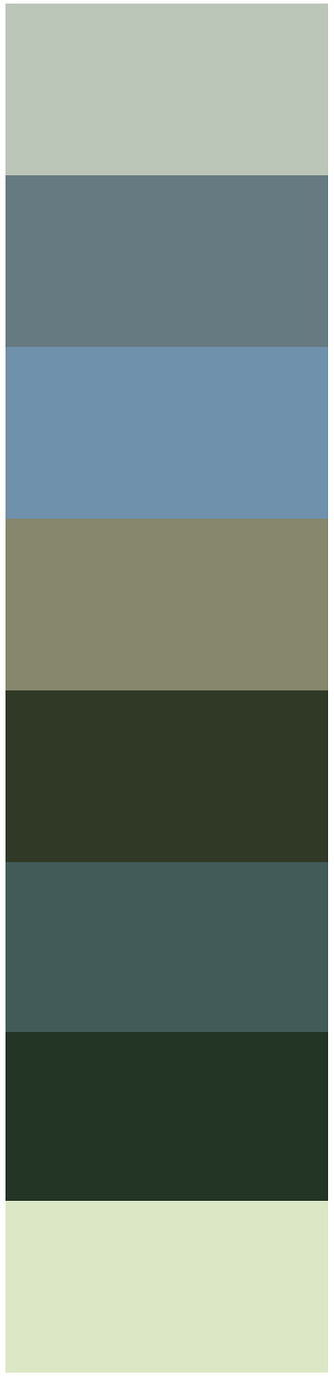

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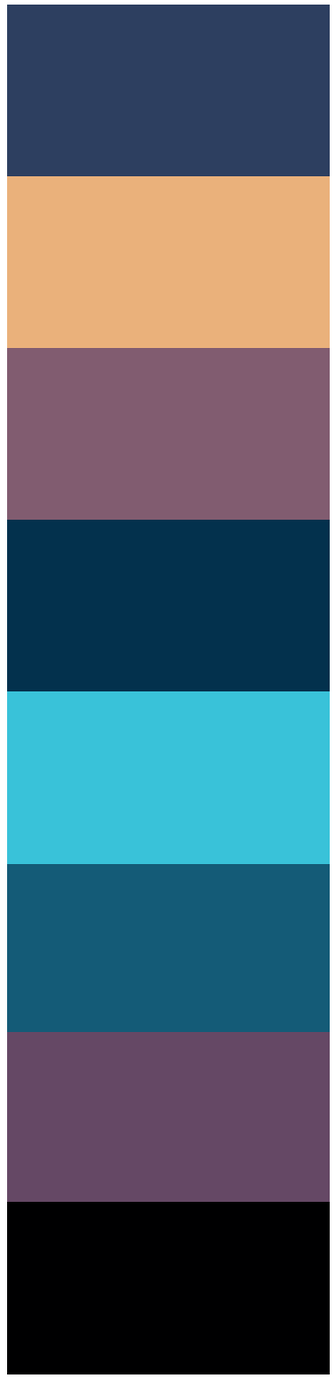

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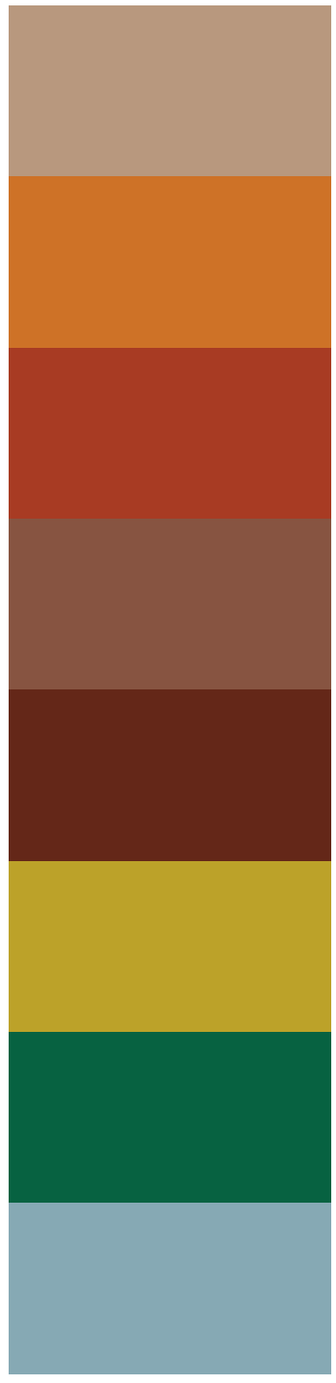

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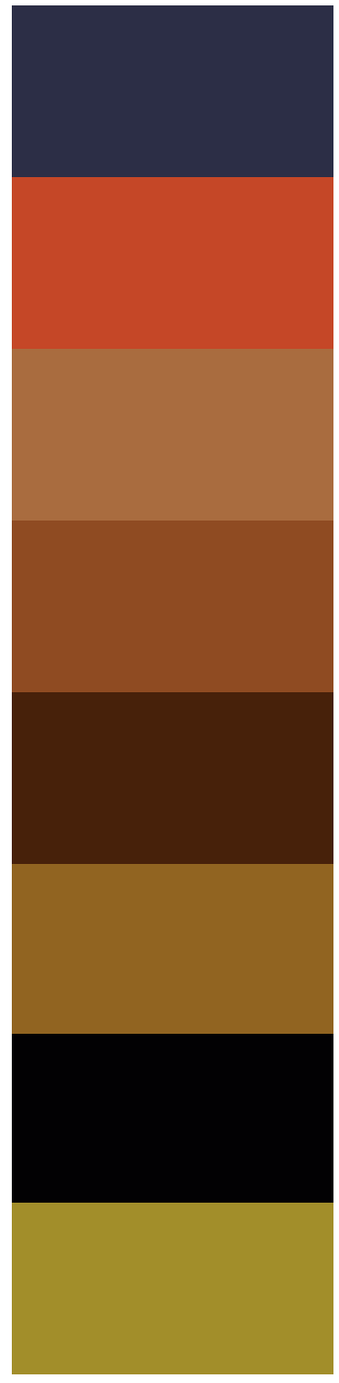

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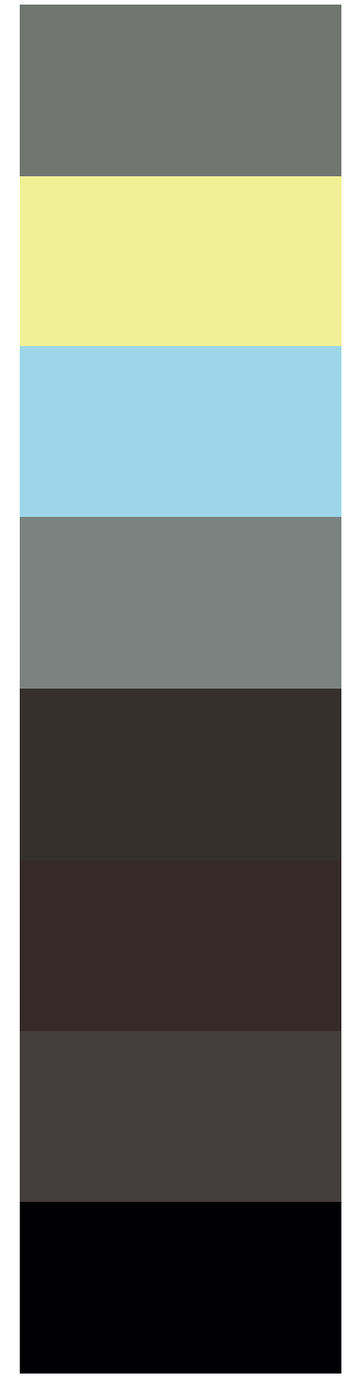

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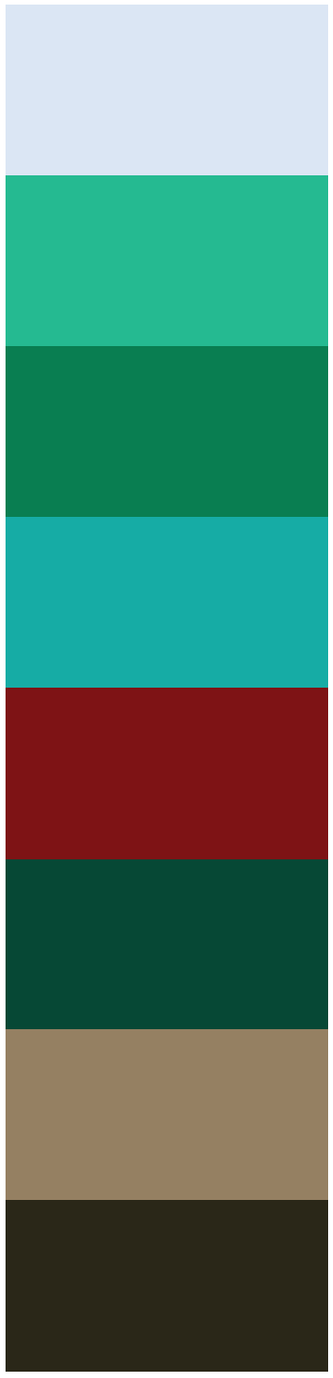

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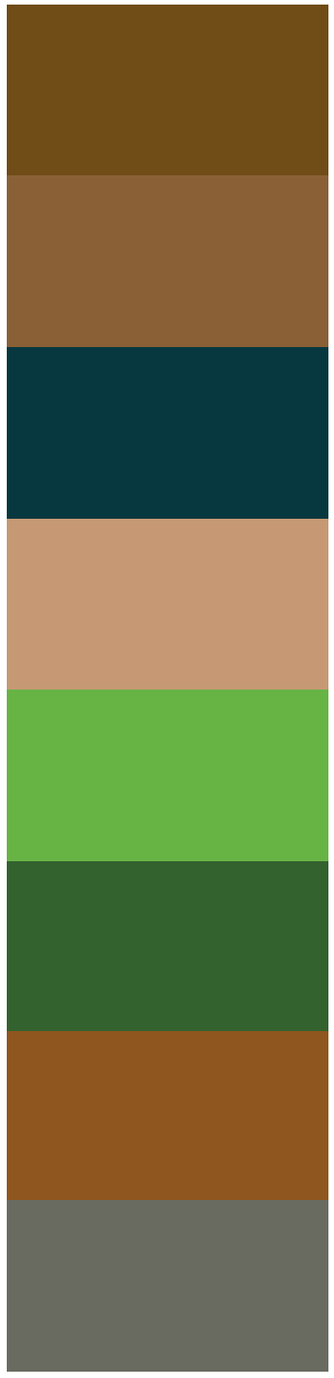

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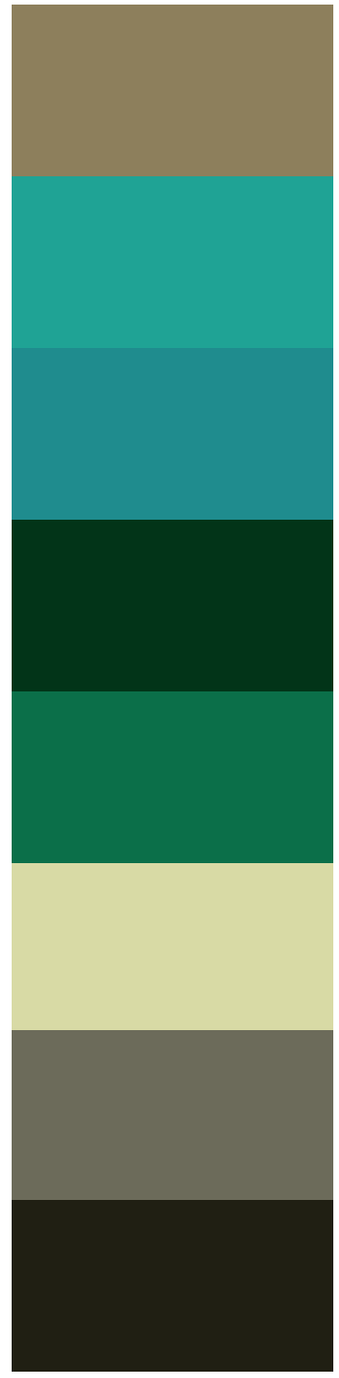

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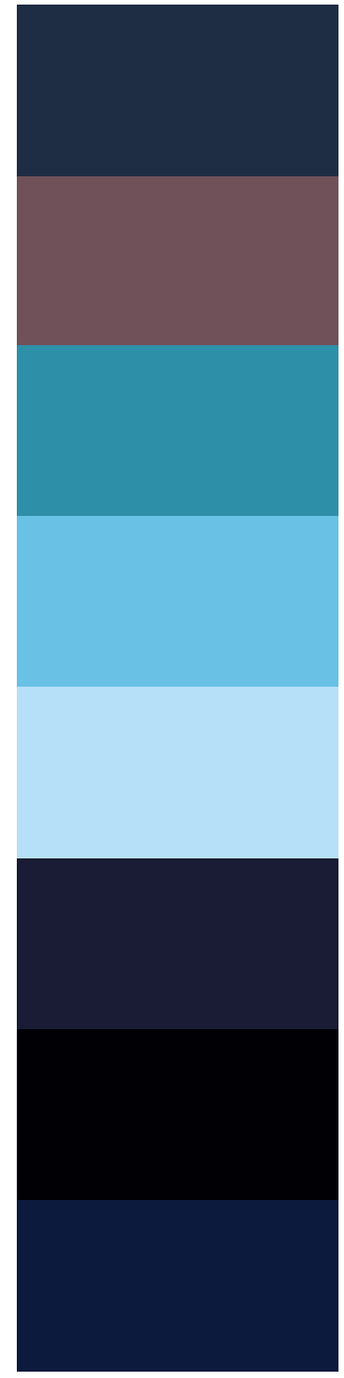

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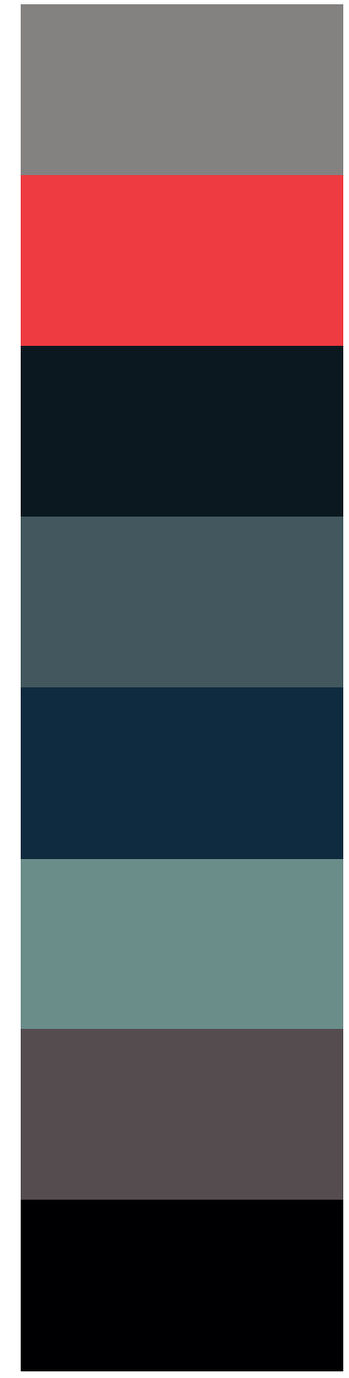

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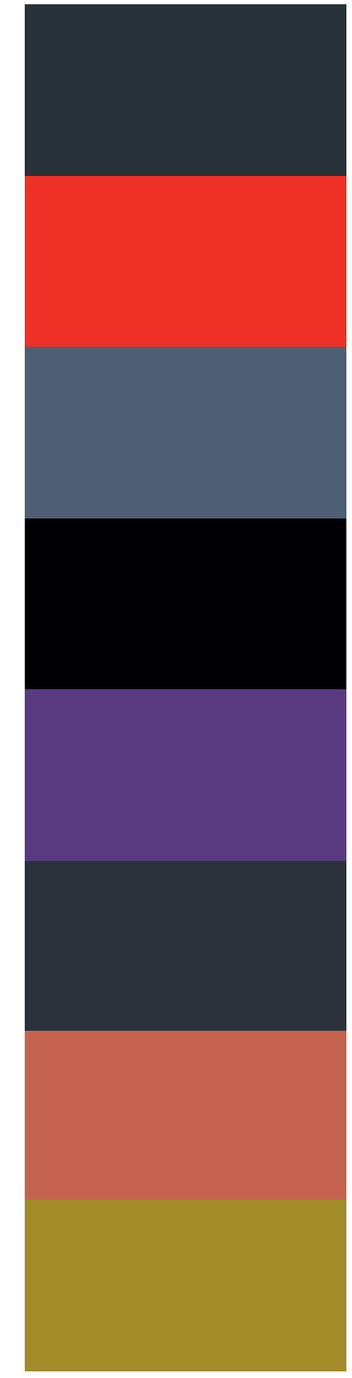

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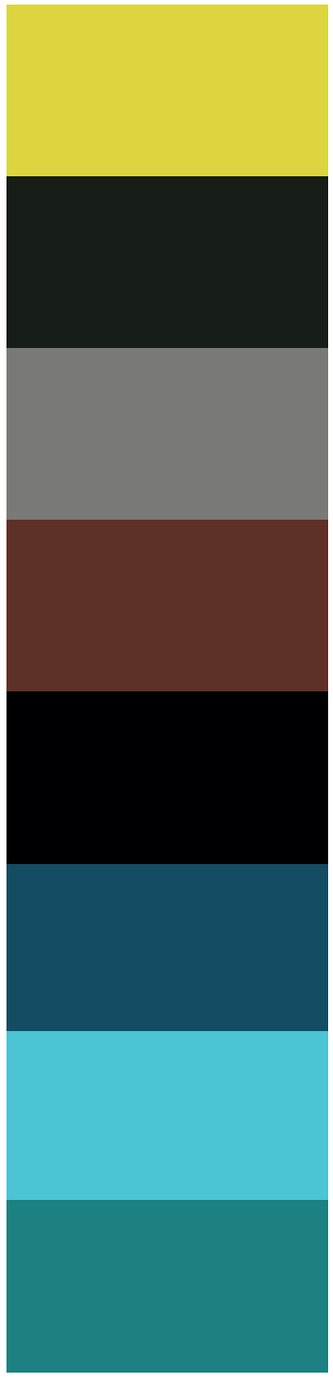

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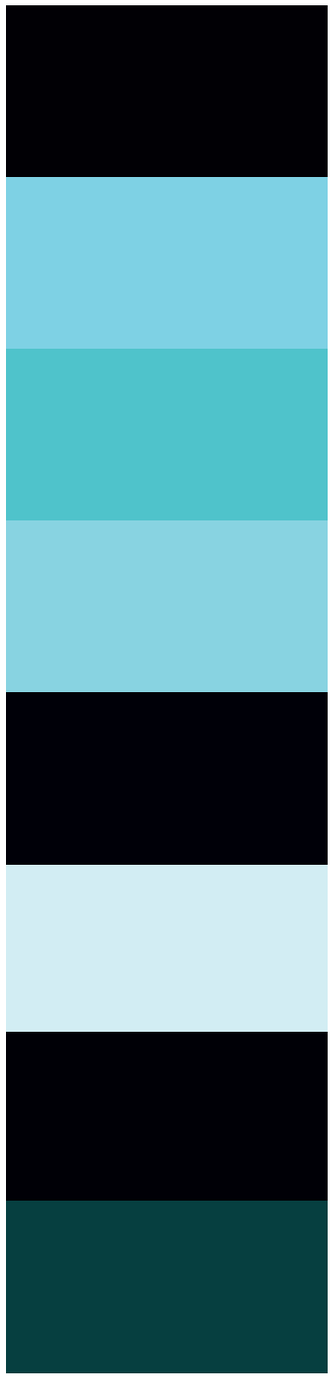

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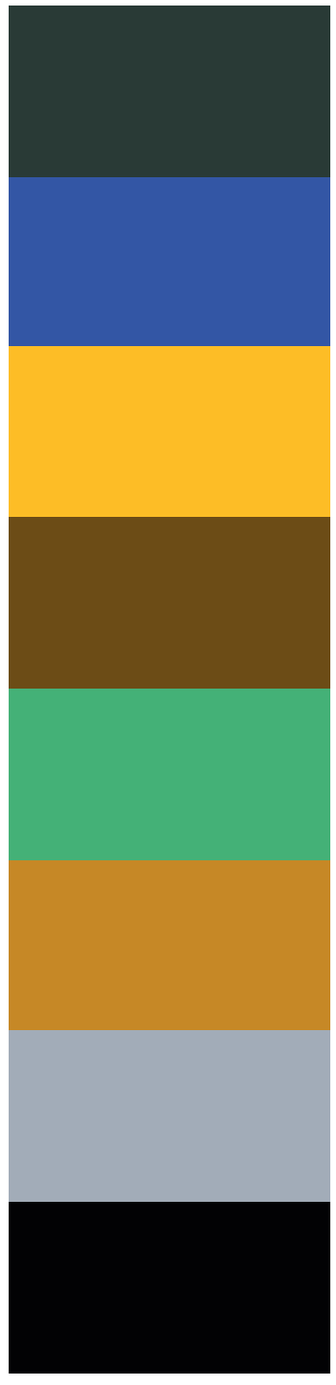

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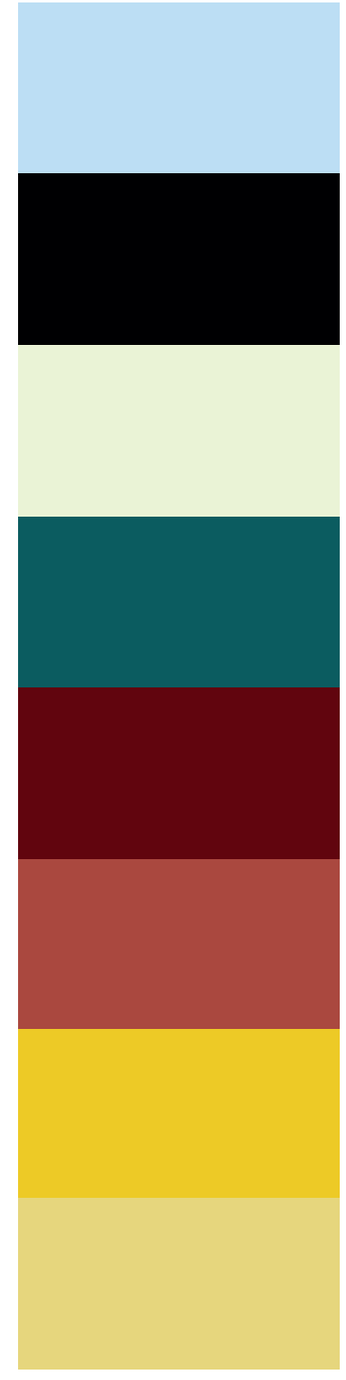

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Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise
Cicinnurus Respublica

Arfak Astrapia

Name:
ASTRAPIA NIGRA

Location: Indonesia: West Papua: Bird's Head Peninsula: Arfak and Tamrau Mountains

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Astrapia
Species: A. nigra

Diet:

Fruits, mostly pandanus fruits, off a moss and epiphytes in the montane canopy, arthropods

Height:

Males: 60cm – 76cm including tail
Female: 50cm

Calls:

Male relatively silent; single record of simple double downslurred hollow "clu-ck"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Black Sicklebill

Name:
EPIMACHUS FASTOSUS

Location: Central New Guinea and the Vogelkop region

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Epimachus
Species: E. fastosus

Diet:

Omnivorous, fruits, insects and other animal prey

Height:

Male - 63cm - 110cm including tail
Female - 55cm

Calls:

Kwit-it kwit-it

Population size:

2,000 - 10,000

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Black-billed Sicklebill

Name:
DREPANORNIS ALBERTISI

Location: Middle montane forests

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Drepanornis
Species: D. albertisi

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods

Height:

Males - 35cm
Females - 33cm

Calls:

Musical "dyu dyu dyu dyu dyu dyu dyu..."

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Blue Bird-of-Paradise

Name:

PARADISAEA RUDOLPHI

Location: Papua New Guinea: central and eastern mountains of central ranges, west to Mount Hagen, Kompiam, and Tari area of Southern Highlands

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradisornis
Species: P. rudolphi

Diet:

Frugivorous species, feeding on a good variety of fruits like figs, drupes, berries but animal prey is also present in the diet; it includes insets, but also likely takes some vertebrates like reptiles

Height:

Both sexes, 30cm (excluding tail wires)

Calls:

repeated hard downslurs, “kouwi-carr-carrr-carr-carr...”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Vulnerable

Video metadata:
unknown

Bronze Parotia

Name:
PAROTIA BERLEPSCHI

Location: Foja Mts, in W New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Parotia
Species: P. berlepschi

Diet:

No information

Height:

Males - 25cm
Females - unknown but smaller than males

Calls:

Little information

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Brown Sicklebill

Name:
EPIMACHUS MEYERI

Location: New Guinea: central ranges from Weyland Mountains to extreme south-eastern Owen Stanley Mountains

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Epimachus
Species: E. meyeri

Diet:

Fruits and animals, mainly arthropods and insects

Height:

Males - 96cm with central tail feathers
Females - 52 cm

Calls:

Nicknamed "machine-gun birds" due to the staccato, burst-like nature of their calls

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Carola's Parotia

Name:
PAROTIA CAROLAE

Location: New Guinea: central ranges from Weyland Range east to Giluwe and Hagen Ranges, Sepik-Wahgi Divide, Schrader and Bismarck Ranges

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Parotia
Species: P. carolae

Diet:

Fruits and animals, including insects

Height:

Males - 26cm
Females - 25cm

Calls:

"scree scree scree, oo-wit, oo-wi-oo"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Crinkle-collared Manucode

Name:
MANUCODIA CHALYBATUS

Location: lowlands and hill forests in mainland New Guinea and Misool Island of West Paua

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Manucodia
Species: M. chalybatus

Diet:

Fruit and figs

Height:

Males - 36cm
Females - 33cm

Calls:

"tuk", "chenk", "chook" or "thtop"; short, sharp, high-pitched "kok", sharp "tchich", "kick" or "chack"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Curl-crested Manucode

Name:
MANUCODIA COMRII

Location: Papua New Guinea, Trobriand Islands and island of the D'Entrecasteaux Archipelago

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Manucodia
Species: M. comrii

Diet:

Ripe fruit, mostly on figs, but also on insects and other small invertebrates

Height:

Males - 43cm
Females - 43cm

Calls:

A rolling "woodloodloodloodloodll"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Eastern Parotia

Name:
PAROTIA HELENAE

Location: Southeast Papua New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Parotia
Species: P. helenae

Disputed

Diet:
Fruit, seeds and arthropods

Height:
Males - 27cm
Females -

Calls:
unknown

Population size:
unknown

Conservation status:
Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Emperor Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
PARADISAEA GUILIELMI

Location: Papua New Guinea – hill forest of the Huon Peninsula

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradisaea
Species: P. guilielmi

Diet:

Fruit, figs and arthropods

Height:

Males – 33cm
Females –

Calls:

a repeated high-pitched “whu, whow, whow, whow, whow, whow”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Glossy-mantled Manucode

Name:
MANUCODIA ATER

Location: lowlands of New Guinea and nearby islands

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Manucodia
Species: M. ater

Diet:

Fruit, figs and arthropods

Height:

Males - 38-42cm
Females - 33-37cm

Calls:

Subdued “korrrrr-korrrrr” or soft “kwek”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Goldie's Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
PARADISAEA DECORA

Location: Fergusson and Normanby Island of the D'Entrecasteaux

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradisaea
Species: P. decora

Diet:

Little known. Fruits and arthropods

Height:

Males - 33cm
Females - 29cm

Calls:

"wok-wok" or "wark"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Vulnerable

Video metadata:
unknown

Greater Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
PARADISAEA APODA

Location: Southwest New Guinea, Aru Islands, Indonesia

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradisaea
Species: P. apoda

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods

Height:

Males – up to 43cm (excluding the long twin tail wires)
Females – up to 48cm

Calls:

Rising call, Pump call, Chugich all, Rapid wauk call, Baa call, Wing pose call, Nasal call

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Growling Riflebird

Name:
PTILORIS INTERCEDENS

Location: East and South East New Guinea. Rainforest in lowlands, hills and lower montane zones.

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Priloris
Species: P. intercedens

Diet:
Fruit and invertebrates

Height:
Males - 34cm
Females - 28cm

Calls:
Harsh, rasping, very loud growl, “hrrrak hrrrow”

Population size:
unknown

Conservation status:
Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Halmahera Paradise-crow

Name:
LYCOCORAX PYRRHOPTERUS

Location: Lowland forest of Northern Maluku in Indonesia

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Lycocorax
Species: L. pyrrhopterus

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods

Height:

Males - 42-43cm
Females - 42-43cm

Calls:

Utters loud, trumpet-like “óó-lip” or “who-up” and loud “wu-wnk”, “kreck rek” or “krek kek”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Huon Astrapia

Name:
ASTRAPIA ROTHSCHILDI

Location: Huon Peninsula of Papua New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Astrapia
Species: A. rothschildi

Diet:

Little known, fruits and animals

Height:

Males - 69cm
Females - 47cm

Calls:

Muffled scolding “jj, jj” or “jiw, jiw”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Jobi Manucode

Name:
MANUCODIA JOBIENSIS

Location: Lowlands forests of joni island and northern New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Manucodia
Species: M. jobiensis

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods

Height:

Males - 34cm
Females - 31cm

Calls:

A series of 4–6 slowly delivered hollow “hoo” notes

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

King Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
CICINNURUS REGIUS

Location: Forest of New Guinea and Western satellite islands

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Cicinnurus
Species: C. regius

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods

Height:

Males - 16-19cm
Females - 16-19cm

Calls:

A descending “whei-wher-wha” and ringing, falling, “wher-whei-wha”; a descending “queu-queu-queu”; a deep “kraaa-kraaa-kraaa”; a rising series of loud, throaty, “cho-chow-chaw-chaw-chaw-chaw-chai” notes; a nasal and plaintive series of “ca”, “wa” or “wau”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

King-of-Saxony Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
PTERIDOPHORA ALBERTI

Location: mountain forest in New Guinea, Weyland Mountains in Western New Guinea to the Kratke Range and Mount Giluwe in Papua New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Pteridophora
Species: P. alberti

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods, berries

Height:

Males - 22cm
Females - 20cm

Calls:

Reminiscent of "radio-static hisses" that can last from four to five seconds

Was the first specimen brought to Europe, it was thought to be fake

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Lawe's Parotia

Name:
PAROTIA LAWESII

Location: mountain forest of Souteast and Eastern Papua New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Parotia
Species: P. lawesii

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods, seeds

Height:

Males - 27cm
Females - 25cm

Calls:

loud, raucous, growling, metallic and rasping or grating "graannh-graannh" or unpleasant "kraanh kraanh"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Lesser Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
PARADISAEA MINOR

Location: forests of northern New Guinea and the nearby islands of Misool and Yapen

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradisaea
Species: P. minor

Diet:
Insects and fruits

Height:
Males - 32cm
Females - 32cn

Calls:
“wok”, “whi”, “uwhi”, “wha” or “waiy”

Population size:
unknown

Conservation status:
Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Lesser Superb Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
LOPHORINA SUPERBA MINOR

Location: Southeastern Papua New Guinea. Mountains of the Papuan Peninsula.

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Lophorina
Species: L. minor

Disputed

Diet:
Mostly fruit, a variety of arthropods

Height:
Males - 26cm
Females - 25cm

Calls:
"shre" or "scheee"

Population size:
unknown

Conservation status:
Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Long-tailed Paradigalla

Name:
PARADIGALLA CARUNCULATA

Location: Vogelkop in NW New Guinea. Middle montane forest and forest edge

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradigalla
Species: P. carunculata

Diet:

Little known; east fruits

Height:

Males - 37cm
Females - 35cm

Calls:

No information available

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Magnificent Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
CICINNURUS MAGNIFICUS

Location: hill and mid-mountain forests of New Guinea and surrounding islands

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Cicinnurus
Species: C. magnificus

Diet:

Fruits but also feed on animal matter (notably insects, reptiles and amphibians), and possibly take nectar and flowers

Height:

Males - 19cm
Females - 19cm

Calls:

a strident "ca cru cru cru", or loud clear "car" or "cre" or sharp "kyerng!", scolding "ksss-kss-ks-ks-ks-kss"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Magnificent Riflebird

Name:
PTILORIS MAGNIFICUS

Location: Western New Guinea and the Northern Cape York Peninsula

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Ptiloris
Species: P. magnificus

Diet:

Fruits and insects, spiders and myriapods

Height:

Males - 34cm
Females - 28cm

Calls:

A powerful clear upslurred but variable “woiiieet-woit”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Obi Paradise-Crow

Name:
LYCOCORAX OBIENSIS

Location: Obi and Bisa islands in the Obi group, south of Halmahera.

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Lycocorax
Species: L. obiensis

Diet:

Primarily frugivorous, but will eat arthropods when available.

Height:

Males - 42-43cm
Females - 42cm

Calls:

Reminiscent of a trumpet-like “hwoot hwoot”, followed by a “click click”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Pale-billed Sicklebill

Name:
DREPANORNIS BRUIJNII

Location: lowland rainforests of Northern and Northwestern New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Drepanomis
Species: D. bruijnii

Diet:
Fruit, arthropods

Height:
25cm - 137.7in

Calls:
Musical whistling and some high pitched notes

Population size:
unknown

Conservation status:
Near Threatened

Video metadata:
unknown

Paradise Riflebird

Name:
PTILORIS PARADISEUS

Location: Eastern Australia – New South Wales to Queensland

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Lophorina
Species: L. victoriae

Diet:

Fruit, insects

Height:

Males – 30cm
Females – 29cm

Calls:

An explosive “yaassss”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
PARADISAEA RAGGIANA

Location: Southern and Northeastern New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradisaea
Species: P. raggiana

Diet:

Mostly fruits, such as figs, also arthropods.

Height:

Males - 34cm
Females - 33cm

Calls:

“wau wau wau wau wau wáú wááúú wááúú wááááúúú”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Red Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
PARADISAEA RUBRA

Location: Lowland rainforests of Waigeo and Batanta islands of Raja Ampat, West Papua

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradisaea
Species: P. rubra

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods, berries

Height:

Males - 33cm
Females - 30cm

Calls:

"work - wok, wak, wak, wak, wak, wak" or "ca-ca-ca-ca-ca-ca"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Near Threatened

Video metadata:
unknown

Ribbon-tailed Astrapia

Name:
ASTRPIA MAYERI

Location: From Doma Peaks, upper Strickland R, Muller Range and Karius Range E to Porgera/ Mt Liwaro Highlands

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Astrapia
Species: A. mayeri

Diet:

Mostly fruits, some arthropods, spiders, frogs

Height:

Male - 32cm - without tail of male which can be over 1 metre
Females - 35cm

Calls:

"waugh" or "wock, whit-whit"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Near Threatened

Video metadata:
unknown

Short-tailed Paradigalla

Name:
PARADIGALLA BREVICAUDE

Location: New Guinea from Weyland Mts E to Mt Karimui and Bismarck Range

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Paradigalla
Species: P. brevicauda

Diet:

Fruit, seeds, insects

Height:

Males - 23cm
Females - 22cm

Calls:

Melodic "hui" and high-pitched mournful whistling - "churr churr churr"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Splendid Astrapia

Name:
ASTRAPIA SPLENDIDISSIMA

Location: Mid and upper montane and subalpine tropical forests, forest edges and secondary growth - central and Western highlands of New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Astrapia
Species: A. splendidissima

Diet:
Fruit, arthropods, frogs, lizards

Height:
Male - 39cm
Female - 37cm

Calls:
"tik to-keet"

Population size:
unknown

Conservation status:
Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Standardwing Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
SEMIOPTERA WALLACII

Location: Northern Maluku in Eastern Indonesia, island of Halmahera and Bacan in lowland tropical rainforests and hills and occasionally in woodland

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Semioptera
Species: S. wallacii

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods, insects

Height:

Males - 26cm
Females - 23cm

Calls:

"wark"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Stephanie's Astrapia

Name:
ASTRAPIA STEPHANIAE

Location: Middle montane, upper montane and subalpine forest, and other disturbed forest mixed with secondary growth

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Astrapia
Species: A. stephaniae

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods, insects

Height:

Males - 37cm excluding tail
Females - 53cm

Calls:

"nge nge nge" or "ss, ss, ssw, ssw"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Superb Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
LOPHORINA SUPERBA

Location: Rain forest of New Guinea, Indonesia

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Lophorina
Species: L. superba

Diet:

Fruit, insects, frogs, reptiles, other small birds

Height:

Males - 26cm
Females - 25cm

Calls:

Metallic, nasal series of 4-7 “shre” or “scheee”

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Trumpet Manucode

Name:
PHONYGAMMUS KERAUDRENII

Location: lowland rainforests of New Guinea, northern Cape York Peninsula, the Aru Islands, and the D'Entrecasteaux Islands

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Phonygammus
Species: P. keraudrenii

Diet:
Fruit, arthropods

Height:
Males - 31cm
Females - 28cm

Calls:
"whuu-oh" or hoarse "chauw, cher au-au-au-auw", chau-auw"

Population size:
unknown

Conservation status:
Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Twelve-wired Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
SELEUCIDIS MELANOLEUCUS

Location: flat lowlands and swamp forests particularly throughout New Guinea and Salawati Island, Indonesia

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Seleucidis
Species: S. melanoleucus

Diet:
Fruit, arthropods, in addition to frogs, insects and nectar

Height:
Males - 33cm
Females - 35cm

Calls:
"harnhr hahn" or "hahng"

Population size:
unknown

Conservation status:
Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Victoria's Riflebird

Name:
PTILORIS BICTORIAE

Location: Northeastern Queensland, Australia

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Lophorina
Species: L. victoriae

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods, insects

Height:

Males - 25cm

Females - 23cm

Calls:
loud explosive "ssssssshh" or "yaaaass"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Vogelkop Superb Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
LOPHORINA NIEDDA

Location: Middle to upper montane forests

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Lophorina
Species: L. niedda

Diet:

Fruit, some arthropods, insects and other small invertebrates

Height:

Males - 26cm
Females - 25cm

Calls:
"shre" or "scheee"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Wahnes's Parotia

Name:
PAROTIA WAHNESI

Location: Mountain forest of Huon Peninsula and Adelber Mountains, northeast Papua New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Parotia
Species: P. wahnesi

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods

Height:

Males - 43cm

Females - 36cm

Calls:
raspy "yeah-yeah" or "yack-yack", or a "khh kaakk"

Population size:

2500-10,000

Conservation status:

Near Threatened

Video metadata:
unknown

Western Parotia

Name:
PAROTIA SEFILATA

Location: Mountain forest of Vogelkop and the Wandammen Peninsula of Western New Guinea

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Parotia
Species: P. sefilata

Diet:
Fruit such as figs and arthropods

Height:
33cm

Calls:
Yack-yack or khh kaakk

Population size:
2500-10,000

Conservation status:
Least Concern

Video metadata:
unknown

Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise

Name:
CICINNURUS RESPUBLICA

Location: Waigeo and Batanta Islands off West Papua

Scientific Classification:

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Paradisaeidae
Genus: Cicinnurus
Species: C. respublica

Diet:

Fruit, arthropods, insects and other small invertebrates

Height:

Males - 16-21cm including central rectrices -
Females - 16cm -

Calls:
Whistled "cheew", "chau", "chow" or "twou"

Population size:

unknown

Conservation status:

Near Threatened

Video metadata:
unknown